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Ca. 1780

G.W. Barrick Farm (Five Oaks)

Rocky Ridge vicinity

Private

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Rural Agrarian Intensification 1680-1815

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
Agriculture

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:

Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Domestic/secondary structure/site of outbuilding

Agriculture/Subsistence/agricultural outbuilding/barn,
dairy shed, tractor shed, hay barn, paddock

Known Design Source: None

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. F-6-63

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic G.W. Barrick Farm

and/or common Five Oaks

2. Location

street & number Myers Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Rocky Ridge ☐ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Carl F. Montvori

street & number 13101 Myers Road telephone no.:

city, town Rocky Ridge state and zip code MD. 21778

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1265

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 311

city, town Frederick state MD. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Anthony James Survey (1974)

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Frederick County Planning & Zoning

city, town Frederick state MD.

7. Description

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Condition

☒ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

(Typed on separate sheet)

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O. Titus and Co., Philadelphia, 1873.
Map of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Bond, Baltimore, 1858.
Williams, T.J.C. History of Frederick County, Maryland, L.R. Titworth & Co.,
Frederick, 1910.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 175.45 acres

Quadrangle name Woodsboro MD Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 27
Parcel 58

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Kendall Shipe, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date May, 1991

street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick state MD. 21701

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7.1 Description:

The G.W. Barrick Farm, today known as "Five Oaks", is located down a lane off of Meyers Road in the vicinity of Rocky Ridge, Maryland. The two story stone house faces south with the gable roofline running east to west. Agricultural outbuildings are located to the north of the dwelling house and include a large stone bank barn with ventilator slits.

Constructed circa 1780, the two story building of uncoursed fieldstone has a gable roof of standing seam tin. Two interior end stone chimneys rest on the ridgeline. It is 2 bays wide with a stone water table and gauged stone arches with keystones. Gable ends are accentuated with dripstone courses. A one story german sided, rear ell extends to the north. Two bays wide, it has a exterior end brick and stone chimney and a standing seam tin gable roof.

The principal facade, facing south, has two symmetrical bays on both stories with 6/6 windows and gauged stone arches with keystones above all openings. The east and west elevations are 2 bays wide with 6/6 windows and 4 light attic windows. The north elevation has one 6/6 window in the second story. A gabled dormer is placed in the roof towards the east.

The rear ell extends from the north elevation of the main house. The principal facade of the ell faces west; 2 openings include a door and a 6/6 window. The east elevation also has a door and a 6/6 window. An exterior end brick and stone chimney dominates the north elevation of the ell.

A tall stone and brick chimney is located several feet to the north of the house. The chimney was originally housed in a outbuilding that served as a bake oven and a root cellar. (Survey Form IV-063)

A number of agricultural outbuildings comprise a complex situated to the north of the house. A stone bank barn predominates the complex and has a corrugated tin catslide roof. The banked side (north) has a recessed sliding door entry. The gable ends have slit ventilators in the stonework. The complex also includes a concrete block dairy shed, a shed-roofed tractor shed with three bay openings, and a concrete block paddock.

8.1 Significance:

The G.W. Barrick Farm is significant in representing late eighteenth century stone architecture of the region. It is an unusual example in only having 2 bay openings on the principal facade. It displays careful detailing evident in the stone water table, the gable end dripstone courses and the gauged stone lintels with keystones. A stone bank barn, contemporary to the house, is a significant contributing resource and lends an agricultural nature to the complex.

There are numerous 2 story stone dwelling houses in the Creagerstown Election District, the district which surrounds the farm. The G.W. Barrick Farm rates highly among these resources in displaying some unusual aspects of stone architecture in the county and in retaining its original fabric.

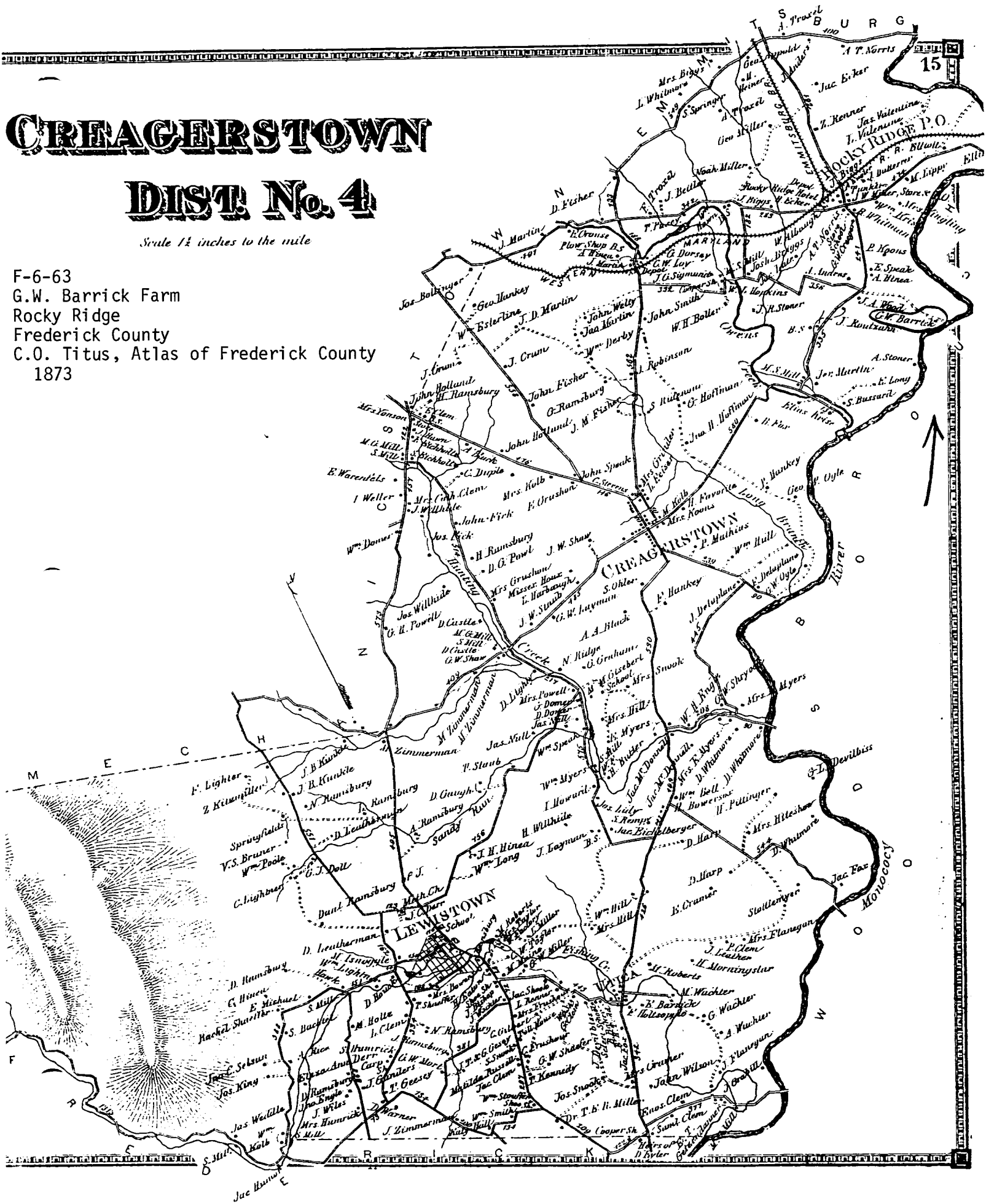
The Krise family purchased a tract of land near Rocky Ridge in 1765. The 1808 Varles Map depicts a house associated with B. Biggs at the site. In the mid-1800s, Sara Krise Barrick inherited the property. She and her husband, George W. Barrick, resided there for forty-six years in the mid to late 1800s. (The property is denoted on the 1858 and 1873 maps as owned by G.W. Barrick.) In 1873, George W. Barrick was listed as a principal businessman and producer of Frederick County in Bond's Atlas. He was noted as owning a farm of 286 acres in the Creagerstown Election District which produced wheat, corn, oats, rye, hay and produce which raised stock. In the late nineteenth century, their son, Charles, took over the farm of 271 acres, thus establishing one family's ownership of the farm into the twentieth century. In 1910, the farm was noted as being "well-improved with a comfortable two story stone dwelling, a fine bank barn, the first bank barn erected in Frederick County, all the lumber...hewed by hand." (Williams, Vol. II, 1195) Both the Krises and the Barricks were early German landowners in Frederick County. As one of the earlier German farms in the region, the G.W. Barrick Farm shows evidence of the German influence. This is particularly noted in the stone bank barn with slit ventilators which was reported the first one in the county.

CREAGERSTOWN

DIST No. 4

Scale 1/4 inches to the mile

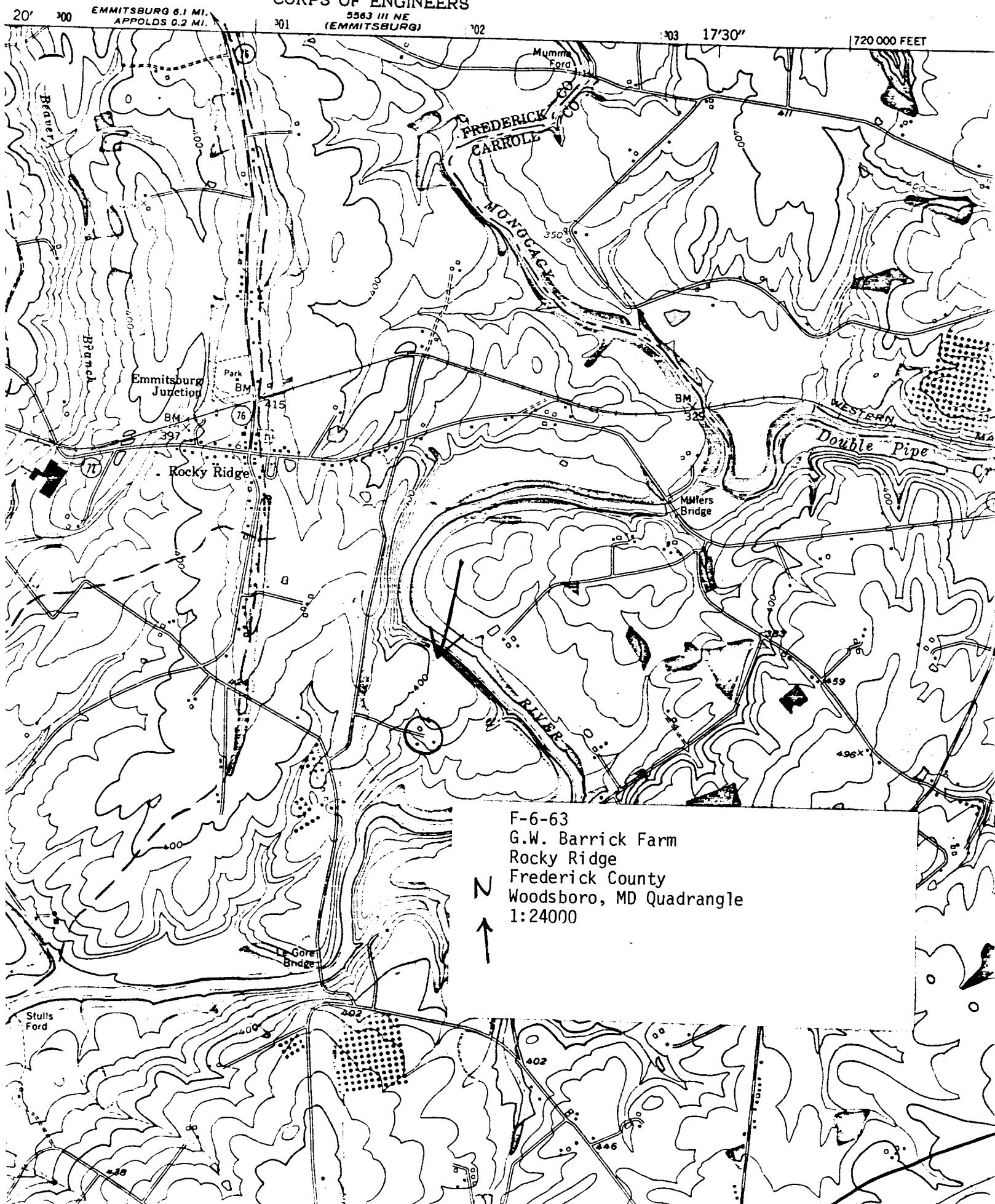
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1873

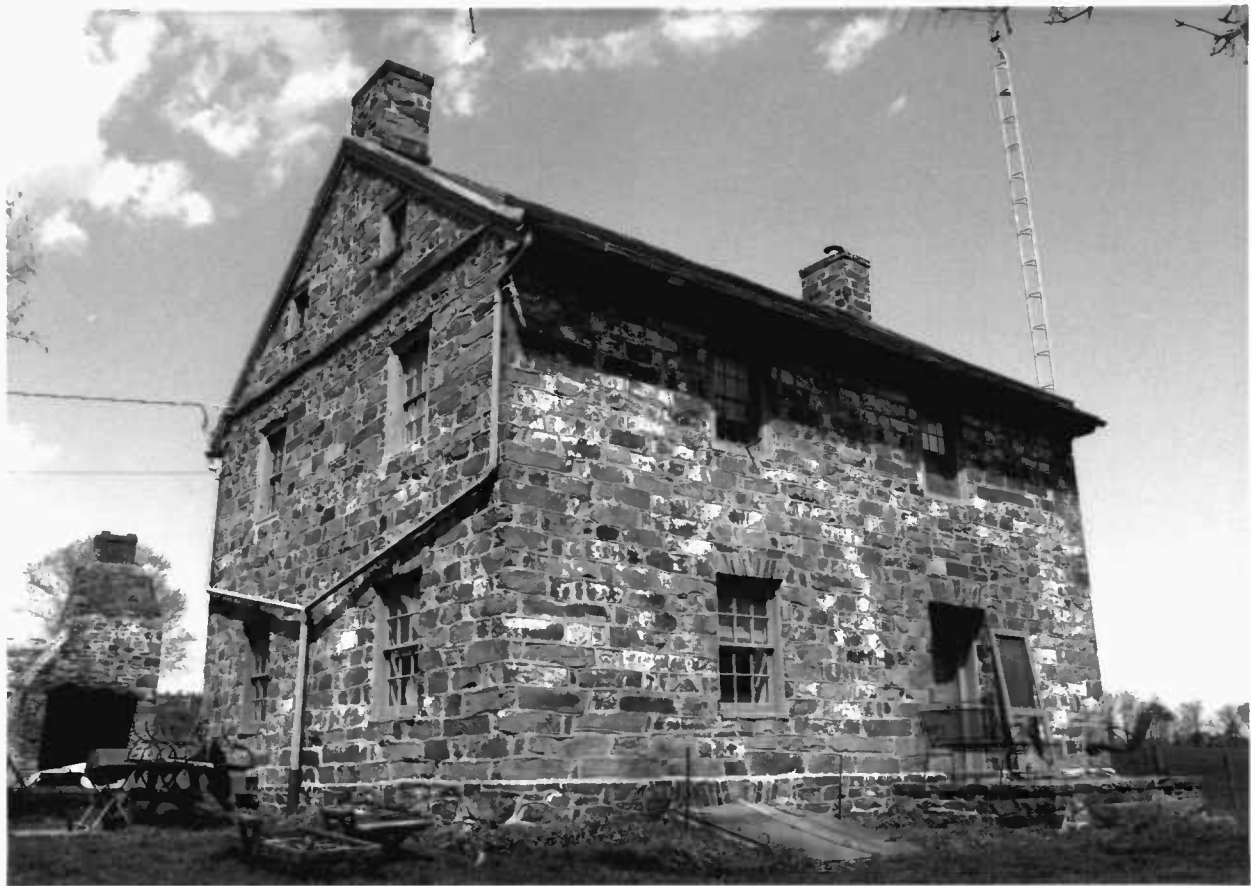


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G.W. BARRICK FARM

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South elevation



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northeast corner view



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BARN - west elevation